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ILA—ILTA District Meetings—1958

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ILA President's Memo to Members

Greetings and best wishes to you all in the New Year. It should be a good one for us all, for we're off to a good start.

Committee appointments are almost complete and are listed elsewhere in this issue. Response has been excellent from the membership. There were only a few refusals, and those with good reason. Our satisfaction was shaken soon, however, with three resignations, but moving from the state, ill health, and furthering one's education are self explanatory. Our sincere appreciation to you all and particularly to those who volunteered for assignments. We have used almost all, and will keep in mind those still unassigned.

With committees complete, work for the year can get under way. We shall appreciate your suggestions for projects you would like to have considered.

Elsewhere also appears the Treasurer's report for 1957. We are in a good financial position, for our balance on hand, outside of the $1,200 in government bonds, is about $700 over that of a year ago. The record shows that there are financial advantages to the Association's holding the Annual Conference at French Lick. We shall be interested to see if the pattern holds this year as well.

Committees are allowed one meeting per year. An estimate should be made as early as possible if additional meetings are needed and approximate costs, so that the Executive Board may confirm projects and plans, and stay within the financial structure. To expedite expense items, each chairman is asked to approve expenses for his committee members and send them all to the Treasurer.

We are sure we speak for the entire membership in thanking Dorothy Jones for her excellent job as Treasurer during the past two years. She has been regular in attendance, methodical in her duties, and prompt in payment of bills. More than this one could not ask of any officer.

The Library Planning (formerly Action) Committee's new policy statement has been approved by the Joint Boards and will appear in the May issue of FOCUS. It would seem advisable for each committee to review its statement of function. If none exists, it is recommended that the first task of the year be the drafting of such a policy, and that it be presented to the Board before its March 27 meeting.

A directory of membership and a conference manual are on the agenda from the Planning Committee.

National Library Week plans should now be well underway in your community. We shall be interested in the variety of programs planned and the wide citizen representation used. Don't hesitate to ask your local leaders. Even busy people are pleased to be asked. Keep us informed — and good luck!

Although no theme has been set for the District Meetings this year, perhaps it could be "To Each His Own" — for the plans are to be individualized. Few announcements or planning other than on the local level will be presented. Set your calendars now for large attendance.

Also mark November 6-8 for the Conference at French Lick. We'll be looking for you.

ALTA PARKS
President, ILA

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WAKE UP AND READ

"Wake Up and Read" is the slogan of National Library Week, March 16-22, 1958, but it is even more — it is an invitation to every librarian and board member to take advantage of the all-out efforts of the National Book Committee and the American Library Association to demonstrate the importance of reading to the American citizen. Newspaper and magazine publishers, radio and television broadcasters, the National Advertising Council and many other organizations in the field of communication are cooperating to bring this program to the attention of millions of Americans.

This first nation-wide campaign on behalf of reading and libraries has drawn enthusiastic response from the highest levels of leadership in business, education, government, and the arts. It has won the support of thinking people all over America who are concerned with the values of reading in modern life.

Here in Indiana under the leadership of State Chairman Lyman S. Ayres and his committee, program aids have been sent to every library in the state. Regional meetings have been held to give local committee chairmen an opportunity for briefing and exchange of ideas. Reports coming in show that some libraries are planning BIG for National Library Week. One library reports that the Jaycees are making the promotion of "The Week" a special project. Another librarian has a small advertising company organizing and promoting the program. Special visits from schools, clubs, and other organizations, open house, fine free week, story-telling hours — all are being featured. Many librarians have chosen citizen committee members from every channel of community life to give the broadest possible participation in the project.

Magazines such as *Life, Look, Readers Digest, Saturday Evening Post* — those which reach every community, large or small, are all featuring (in March or April issues) articles about books, reading, or libraries. Watch for these and see that your citizens know about them.

The time grows short, but there are still ways that even the smallest library can tie in with this all-important week. The promotion ideas found in the *Library Journal* of January 1, 1958, provide an excellent starting point. The needs of your own library will determine the direction of your campaign.

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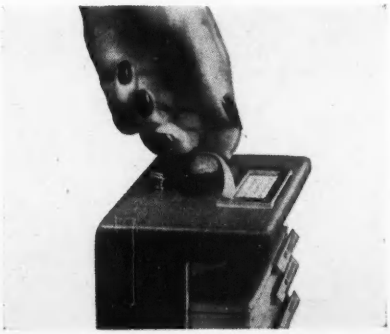

NEWS FROM INDIANA LIBRARIES

Several Indiana shoppers can now add "food for the mind" to their grocery lists. The Evansville Public Library has set up a Booketeria in a suburban super market. Fifteen feet of wall space has been allotted for the collection of books which are available to shoppers for a four-week loan period. There are no fines and a self-service charge out system is being used.

The Muncie Public Library now maintains a regular weekly bookmobile stop in a west side super market parking area.

A drive-up book return has been installed by the New Castle-Henry County Public Library.

A new film projector has been purchased by the Scott County Public Library to improve the film service now provided to their patrons through the Indiana Film Circuit.

The Brownstown Public Library was the recipient of a gift of $500 from a former Brownstown resident, Dr. Lew Wallace. He has traveled widely and has always been a good friend of libraries.

NEWS: PERSONNEL

Miss Nelle McCalla, Associate Professor of Library Science at Indiana State Teachers College, has returned from a year of service in Beirut (Lebanon) as Librarian of the Beirut College for Women.

A new staff member this year at the Indiana State Teachers College is Mrs. Geraldine M. Gates, who is serving as Reserves Librarian. Mrs. Gates was formerly at the Bismark (North Dakota) and the Wauwatosa (Wisconsin) Public Libraries.

Nancy Ann Hunt has begun work as an assistant in the Adult Department and Librarian in charge of the Young Adult Room at the South Bend Public Library. A graduate of Western Reserve School of Library Science, she has been working in the Rochester (N. Y.) Public Library.

Robert D. Wood took over his duties as a Branch Librarian at the East Chicago Public Library last Fall. His wife, Mrs. Norma Wood, came there as cataloger at the same time. Mr. and Mrs. Wood were formerly from Oklahoma.

New Reference Librarian at Purdue University is Robert Drury, a graduate of University of California (A.B.) and the University of Illinois (M.A.).

The Indianapolis Public Library has added the following to the professional Staff: Mrs. Ethel Auberry, Schools Division; Jacquelyn Harris, Reference Division; Kay Rosalind Heady, Children's Librarian; Mrs. Rebecca Simmons, Professional Assistant.

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LEARNING THE INDIANA PLAN

The third Indiana Institute of Library Adult Education was held at New Castle, November 5-8, 1957. Co-sponsors of the Institute were the Indiana Library Association and Community Services in Adult Education, Indiana and Purdue Universities, in cooperation with the Indiana Library Trustees Association; the Indiana State Library; the Division of Library Science, Indiana University; the In-Service Training Sub-Committee, ILA-ILTA.

Developed through action-research projects in Indiana libraries over a three-year period, the objectives of the Institutes include: 1) Determining the needs and interests of adults 2) Improving discussion leadership and participation skills 3) Planning more effective programs 4) Setting realistic goals and evaluating results 5) Making the best use of resources, and 6) Discovering some of the conditions of adult learning.

The Institute was conducted under the leadership of Martha Reynolds, Terre Haute, and Robert M. Smith, Field Consultant, Indiana - Purdue Community Services in Adult Education, with seventeen participants.

The first morning was spent in considering the purposes and plan of the Institute and getting acquainted. Highlight of the morning session was Robert McClarren's talk, "A Philosophy of Library Adult Education."

The afternoon and next day were devoted to group discussion techniques. By films, by sample discussions and critique, the group was introduced to discussion leadership and participation. The second day was concerned with practice discussions, with trainer interruptions to bring an awareness of what was happening in the discussions.

The last two days were spent in demonstration and practice of the six-step process for planning and setting up effective programs. The Thursday morning demonstration revealed that the six steps consisted essentially of 1) establishing the problems, interests, or needs of the group 2) phrasing questions or topics based on these needs 3) establishing goals to be achieved by the program 4) determining what resources are available to provide needed information 5) determining what communication method (i.e., lecture, forum, buzz session, etc.) or combination of methods would be most effective in exploring topics and achieving goals 6) building a program complete with topics, methods, speakers, time and place on the preceding steps.

The remainder of the Institute was spent in practicing these principles with guidance, criticism and evaluation by the leaders and participants. The importance of following up programs with evaluation was pointed out as essential both to the improvement of programs and the growth of participants.

Some of the expected outcomes of the Institute include: "1) Increased conviction as to the library's potential for adult education 2) Increased knowledge of the forms of library adult education 3) Some skills and knowledges helpful in planning, staging and evaluating adult education activities for individuals or groups 4) Strengthening and improving adult education programs of libraries and library agencies and associations participating."

Although it is somewhat early to judge the results of the Institute, participants came away with a desire to begin experimenting at once with the Indiana Plan in building effective in-service programs and planning district meetings.

LEON I. JONES
Muncie Public Library

USING THE INDIANA PLAN

In the fifteen years since the first library "workshop," this form of in-service training has been popular and generally successful. Yet in many cases such meetings have not approached their educational potential because of ineffectual planning.

The Indiana Plan for Library Adult Education offers an effective planning method for workshops and similar group activities. At the Plan's base (as it is outlined on the opposite page) is the principle that those who are to participate in the program must share in the planning by communicating their needs and interests. Once these are known, specific topics and goals, and appropriate resources and group processes can be determined and selected, and an effective, detailed program made.

When, more than a year ago, the ILA-ILTA In-Service Training Sub-Committee invited the Western Indiana Librarians Conference* to plan and present a workshop, the Committee also provided the group with an opportunity to try the Indiana Plan in developing it. One Committee member was active in the Conference; Dr. Robert Smith, a developer of the plan, had worked with the Committee and with several members of the Conference; and the Conference was interested in any co-operative library program in the area.

The Conference accepted the Committee's invitation and selected "Improving Library Efficiency" as the subject for an all-day meeting. In May, 1957, the group, with fourteen members present, following the Indiana Plan, laid out the program.

Later in May, seven Conference members, with Dr. Smith, met to review and revise the program, where necessary. At this time a member of the Conference's committee was assigned to each of the four sessions. The Crawfordsville librarians, hosts to the workshop, agreed to handle preliminary, local, and minor details, and Dr. Smith agreed to conduct the closing evaluation period.

On Wednesday, September 11, the workshop was held at Wabash College, with 63 registered participants. Four hour-long sessions — 1) Ordering 2) Classification and Cataloging 3) Organizing Non-Book Materials, and 4) Training and Using Library Assistants, in that order — each a modified panel-forum, were presented. Since no funds were available, the samples, displays, and the resource people were provided by the Conference libraries, Indiana University, and the Indiana State Library.

The evaluation session indicated that the workshop had suggested ways of increasing efficiency in the use of materials and personnel, and was a testimonial to the efficacy of the Indiana Plan in workshop planning, and to the practicability of a cooperative workshop.

One criticism was that the workshop attempted to cover too much in the time available. This error may be rectified Saturday, April 12, when Indiana State Teachers College and the Western Indiana Librarians Conference sponsor a workshop on "Library Materials" at Indiana State Teachers College. Materials and material problems common to school and public libraries will be emphasized, but all who are interested are invited to participate.

ROBERT MCCLARREN
Crawfordsville Public Library

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MATERIALS WORKSHOP

Mark April 12 as an important date to remember. That is the time set for the Library Materials Workshop at Indiana State Teachers College. (See page 9, this issue.) Emphasis is to be on selection with special attention being given to science materials. One of the leaders will be Sara Fenwick, Librarian of the Elementary Library at the University of Chicago Laboratory School. For complete information write to Samuel J. Marino, Director, Indiana State Teachers College Library, Terre Haute.

I.S.L.A. CONFERENCE

The annual conference of the Indiana School Librarians Association will be held April 18-19, on the campus of Butler University in Indianapolis. Some highlights of the convention will be tours of the Children's Museum, visits to new schools in Washington Township, and the showing of a film on school libraries. For further information write to Mary Louise Mann, North Central High School, 8401 E. Westfield Blvd., Indianapolis, Indiana.

OHIO VALLEY CATALOGERS

The Ohio Valley Regional Group of Catalogers which formerly included Ohio catalogers from libraries in cities south of and including Columbus, as well as those from sections of Indiana and Kentucky, has broadened its scope to include librarians of the same area concerned with other technical processes. Persons not now members of the organization who would like to receive a program announcement of the next meeting, to be held at DePauw University, Greencastle, April 25, should write to the president, Miss Eleanor Shrimpton, Catalog Department, Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

TEACHING MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT COURSE

Open to teachers, librarians, and college students interested in teaching or librarianship is a pre-summer school library workshop to be offered June 9-13, 1958, at Indiana State Teachers College. The workshop will be headed by Dr. C. Walter Stone and Miss Mary Alice Lohrer of the University of Illinois Library School. Mrs. Thelma C. Bird, ISTC Teaching Materials Librarian, is coordinator for the workshop. Two hours credit may be received for participation, and graduate students may enroll with approval. Tuition fee is $24 for Indiana residents and $27 for non-residents.

For complete information write to Samuel J. Marino, Director, Indiana State Teachers College Library, Terre Haute.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S ROUND TABLE

Plans are in full swing for a story-telling and book talk techniques workshop to be held in the late Spring. A committee of interested librarians met in Indianapolis February 8 to work out details.

If you are involved in any way with work with children and/or young people, you are urged to send your name, address and library to Jeanne Hardendorff, Muncie Public Library, or Dorothy Lawson, Indianapolis Public Library, so that you may receive the complete announcement of the time, place and program of the workshop.

DISTRICT III MEETINGS

Librarians and trustees in District III may choose between two locations for attendance of their District Meeting this year. In addition to the Indianapolis meeting on May 22, one has now been scheduled at Williamsport May 21.

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Any librarian interested in films or film circuits is invited to attend the Indiana Library Film Circuit Workshop on February 20-21 at the Indiana University Medical Center Student Union Building in Indianapolis. Purpose of the workshop is to preview and evaluate prints; prepare an order list for 1958-59; review circuit operation and procedures; report on the library film program.

If further information is desired, contact Leon I. Jones, Chairman of the ILFC, at the Muncie Public Library.

OLD TEXTBOOKS WANTED

Ball State Teachers College is attempting to improve and enlarge its collection of old elementary and high school textbooks. Books published before 1900 are especially desired. Anyone who has such volumes and wishes to dispose of them, please send a list of titles or a description of the collection available to:

The Curriculum Laboratory
Ball State Teachers College Library
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The library will refund transportation charges for all gifts or purchases after arrangements for acquisition have been made.

POSTCARD COLLECTOR

Elizabeth Hayward, a graduate of the Library School at Simmons College, is collecting postcards with pictures of libraries on them. She is especially pleased to receive those autographed by librarians. Any from Indiana, or other states, will be welcome. She states that the cards may be "old or new, fresh or frazzled." It is her intention to give the collection eventually to the Simmons Library, of which Kenneth Shaffer, formerly of the Indiana State Library, is director. The cards may be mailed to Mrs. Sumner Hayward, 224 Richards Road, Ridgewood, New Jersey.

WANTED!

Roger B. Francis requests any group wanting a time and place for a meeting for the Annual Conference at French Lick to advise him of their needs as soon as possible. With Ohio joining us this year, early requests are imperative.

FINANCIAL REPORT — 1957

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1957		$2,175.52
Membership dues	$2,246.50	
FOCUS advertising and subscriptions	1,070.50	
1957 State Conference receipts	3,589.75	
1956 State Conference receipts	232.00	
ILTA (1/3 share of Legislative Program expense)	267.30	
Sale of publications	59.00	
Interest on bonds	30.10	
Receipts for 1957		$7,495.15
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$9,670.67

DISBURSEMENTS

Chapter dues to ALA	25.00	
Publication of FOCUS	939.27	
Executive Board expense	266.06	
Action Committee expense	393.14	
Legislative Committee expense	812.04	
Scholarship and Loan Fund	551.00	
Expenses incurred by other committees	126.58	
1956 State Conference expense	25.00	
1957 State Conference expense	3,026.84	
1958 State Conference planning expense	31.41	
ILTA (1/3 share of 1956 State Conference profit)	388.17	
Stationery, printing and postage	355.91	
Miscellaneous	33.24	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$6,973.66
Balance on hand, December 31, 1957		$2,697.01

OTHER ASSETS

Goverment Bonds:

October, 1945	Series G	$100.00
October, 1945	Series G	100.00
August, 1955	Series K	500.00
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